

**Amendment to the  
Agreement  
Between  
the Department of Defense of the  
United States of America  
and  
the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety  
of Ukraine  
Concerning Development of State Systems  
of Control, Accounting, and Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials  
to Promote the Prevention of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation From Ukraine**

Pursuant to Article VII (2) of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety of Ukraine Concerning Development of State Systems of Control, Accounting, and Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials to Promote the Prevention of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation From Ukraine of December 18, 1993, as amended March 21, 1994 and June 27, 1995, and extended July 7, 1999, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine, acting as the successor entity for the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety of Ukraine, hereby agree to amend the Agreement by:

(A) Deleting the words "Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety of Ukraine" and inserting in their place the words "Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine" throughout the Agreement;

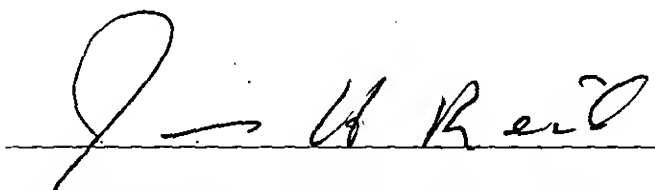
(B) Deleting the words "22.5 million U.S. dollars" in Article III, paragraph 1, and inserting in their place the words "47.5 million U.S. dollars"; and

(C) Adding a comma, followed by the phrase "hereinafter referred to as 'the 1993 Agreement'," following the first rendition of the title of the 1993 Agreement, deleting the words "for five years or", deleting the second rendition of the title of the 1993 Agreement and replacing it with the words "the 1993 Agreement", and deleting the words "whichever terminates earlier" in Article VII, paragraph 1, so that Article VII, paragraph 1, as amended, shall read as follows:

"1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the entry into force of the Agreement Between the United States of America and Ukraine Concerning Assistance to Ukraine in the Elimination of Strategic Nuclear Arms, and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of October 25, 1993, hereinafter referred to as "the 1993 Agreement", and shall remain in force for the duration of the 1993 Agreement."

This amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at Washington this 18 day of FEBRUARY, 2004, and at Kiev this 23 day of March, 2004, in duplicate, each in the English and Ukrainian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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FOR THE MINISTRY OF FUEL  
AND ENERGY OF UKRAINE